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WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: On Thursday, February 8, committee resumed hearings to examine

issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Jane Sherburne, Special Counsel to the President; Capricia Marshall, Special Assistant to the First Lady; Gary Walters, Head Usher, and Dennis Freemyer, Assistant Head Usher, both of the White House; and David Kendall, Williams and Connolly, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2964 was introduced. **Page H1234**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, amended (H. Rept. 104-642, Part 1). **Page H1234**

George Washington Birthday Ceremonies: The Speaker appointed Representatives Davis and Moran to represent the House at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Thursday, February 22, 1996. **Page H1233**

Civil Rights Commission: The Speaker reappointed Mr. Carl A. Anderson of Arlington, Virginia, as a member from private life to the Commission on Civil Rights for a six-year term, on the part of the House. **Page H1233**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1233.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT CEILING LIMIT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: On February 8, the Committee held a hearing to provide an update on the debt ceiling limit issue. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton, Mica, Kanjorski, and Kennedy of Massachusetts; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On February 8, the Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the use of automated screens by Medicare contractors to prevent payment of medically unnecessary claims. Testimony was heard from Gary Kavanagh, Deputy Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Sally Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

NII COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: On February 8, the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property concluded hearings on H.R. 2441, NII Copyright Protection Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Jeanne Hurley Simon, Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Tuck Tinsley III, President, American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D71)

H.R. 2924, to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996. Signed February 8, 1996. (P.L. 104-103)

S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition. Signed February 8, 1996. (P.L. 104-104)